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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING  
HOLLOW ORGANS AND/OR SEALING  
WALL DEFECTS IN HOLLOW ORGANS

REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from July 16, 2004 until September 16, 2004 for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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